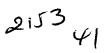
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2004, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 27, 2004** 

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.





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  - b. Return Receipt Postcard.
- 2. With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **210765**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: I hereby certify that, under 37 CFR § 1.10, I directed that the correspondence identified above be deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date indicated below. Express Mail No.: EV 334646335 US.

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